

a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may reduce to not less than five minutes the time for voting by electronic device on any postponed question that immediately follows another vote by electronic device without intervening business, provided that the time for voting by electronic device on the first in any series of questions shall be not less than fifteen minutes. After the reading of the final lines of the bill, a motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted shall, if offered by the majority leader or a designee, have precedence over a motion to amend. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto the final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SEC. 2. The amendment considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole as follows:

Page 8, line 18, strike "proceeds from the sale of".

Page 8, line 20, strike "credited as offsetting collections to this account so as to result" and insert in lieu thereof "disposed of in a manner resulting".

Page 8, line 22, strike the comma after the figure and all that follows through "Act" on page 9, line 1.

Page 11, line 18, strike "\$2,742,602,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$1,642,500,000".

Page 27, line 4, strike "\$400,000,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$460,000,000".

Page 48, line 12, strike the colon and all that follows through "funds" on line 15.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Ms. GREENE, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶81.33 TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to House Resolution 460 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3675) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. BEREUTER as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, ASSUMED THE CHAIR.

When Mr. BEREUTER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶81.34 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MAJORITY

Mr. GOSS, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 467):

Resolved, that the following named Member be, and he is hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶81.35 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. GOSS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 o'clock noon today.

¶81.36 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—SPACE ACTIVITIES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to transmit this report on the Nation's achievements in aeronautics and space during fiscal year 1995, as required under section 206 of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2476). Aeronautics and space activities involved 14 contributing departments and agencies of the Federal Government, and the results of their ongoing research and development affect the Nation in many ways.

A wide variety of aeronautics and space developments took place during fiscal year 1995. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) successfully completed seven Space Shuttle flights. A Shuttle program highlight was the docking of the Shuttle *Atlantis* with the Russian space station *Mir*.

NASA launched three Expendable Launch Vehicles (ELV), while the Department of Defense (DOD) successfully conducted five ELV launches. These launches included satellites to study space physics, track Earth's weather patterns, and support military communications. In addition, there were 12 commercial launches carried out from Government facilities that the Office of Commercial Space Transportation (OCST), within the Department of Transportation (DOT), licensed and monitored.

NASA continued the search for a more affordable space launch system for the coming years with its Reusable Launch Vehicle program. NASA hopes to develop new kinds of launch technologies that will enable a private launch industry to become financially feasible.

In aeronautics, activities included development of technologies to improve performance, increase safety, reduce engine noise, and assist U.S. in-

dustry to be more competitive in the world market. Air traffic control activities focused on various automation systems to increase flight safety and enhance the efficient use of airspace.

Scientists made some dramatic new discoveries in various space-related fields. Astronomers gained new insights into the size and age of our universe in addition to studying our solar system. Earth scientists continued to study the complex interactions of physical forces that influence our weather and environment and reached new conclusions about ozone depletion. Agencies such as the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as well as the Departments of Agriculture and the Interior, used remote-sensing technologies to better understand terrestrial changes. Microgravity researchers conducted studies to prepare for the long-duration stays of humans that are planned for the upcoming International Space Station.

International cooperation, particularly with Russia, occurred in a variety of aerospace areas. In addition to the Shuttle *Mir* docking mission and the Russian partnership on the International Space Station, U.S. and Russian personnel also continued close cooperation on various aeronautics projects.

Thus, fiscal year 1995 was a very successful one for U.S. aeronautics and space programs. Efforts in these areas have contributed significantly to the Nation's scientific and technical knowledge, international cooperation, a healthier environment, and a more competitive economy.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 26, 1996.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Science.

¶81.37 APPOINTMENT OF FUNERAL COMMITTEE OF THE LATE HONORABLE BILL EMERSON

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent, announced the Speaker did appoint, pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 459, the following Members to the funeral committee of the late Honorable Bill Emerson, on the part of the House: Messrs. CLAY, GINGRICH, GEPHARDT, BOEHNER, SKELTON, VOLKMER, HANCOCK, Ms. DANNER, Mr. TALENT, Ms. MCCARTHY, Messrs. MONTGOMERY, HALL of Ohio, LEWIS of California, HUNTER, ROBERTS, WOLF, KANJORSKI, McNULTY, POSHARD, MORAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. LATHAM.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶81.38 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1903. An Act to designate the bridge, estimated to be completed in the year 2000, that replaces the bridge on Missouri highway 74 spanning from East Cape Girardeau, Illinois, to Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as the

"Bill Emerson Memorial Bridge," and for other purposes.

§81.39 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. YATES, for today after 7:15 p.m.;

To Mr. COLEMAN, for June 25 and 26; and

To Mr. FLAKE, for today after 6:00 p.m. and June 27.

And then,

§81.40 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GOSS, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 1 o'clock and 18 minutes a.m., Thursday, June 27 (Legislative Day of June 26), 1996, the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon today.

§81.41 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. WALKER: Committee on Science. H.R. 2779. A bill to provide for soft-metric conversion, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 104-639). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 465. Resolution providing for consideration of a concurrent resolution providing for adjournment of the House and Senate for the Independence Day district work period (Rept. No. 104-640). Referred to the House Calendar.

§81.42 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas:

H.R. 3719. A bill to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958; to the Committee on Small Business.

H.R. 3720. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA:

H.R. 3721. A bill to establish the Omnibus Territories Act; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. KELLY (for herself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KING, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. SOLOMON):

H.R. 3722. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the manner by which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs ranks applicants for grants under the State Home Construction Grant Program administered by the Secretary and to limit the number of grants any State may be awarded in a year under that program; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

H.R. 3723. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect proprietary economic information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. HORN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CANADY, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BEILENSON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. KIM, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. WILSON):

H.R. 3724. A bill to improve the integrity of the Social Security card and to provide for criminal penalties for fraud and related activity involving work authorization documents for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. LEACH, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. BEILENSON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. YATES, and Mr. FARR):

H.R. 3725. A bill to assist international efforts to improve awareness, detection, and clearance of antipersonnel landmines and explosive ordnance; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 3726. A bill to establish the Commission on the Advancement of Women in the Science and Engineering Work Forces; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER):

H.R. 3727. A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to require notice of certain fees imposed by the operator of an automated teller machine in connection with an electronic fund transfer initiated by a consumer at the machine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SPRATT:

H.R. 3728. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Para ethyl phenol [PEP]; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HARMAN (for herself, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi):

H.R. 3729. A bill to provide for the detection and interception of weapons of mass destruction delivered by unconventional means; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BONILLA (for himself and Mr. CONDIT):

H. Res. 466. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2275) to reauthorize and amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GOSS:

H. Res. 467. Resolution electing Representative Baker of Louisiana to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; considered and agreed to.

§81.43 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

228. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to Legislative Resolve No. 50 opposing the proposed expansion of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's toxics release inventory program; to the Committee on Commerce.

229. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to Legislative Resolve No. 54 relating to the creation of a new U.S. Court of Appeals for the 12th Circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

230. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to Legislative Resolve No. 70 urging the Congress of the United States to pass S. 1629, the 10th Amendment Enforcement Act of 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

§81.44 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2001. A bill for the relief of Norton R. Girault (Rept. No. 104-637). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 966. An act for the relief of Nathan C. Vance, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-638). Ordered to be printed.

§81.45 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 132: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 359: Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 598: Mr. SAWYER, Mr. DAVIS, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 739: Mr. CHABOT and Mr. DREIER.

H.R. 963: Mr. CHAPMAN.

H.R. 1023: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 1057: Mr. OBERSTAR and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 1708: Mr. GORDON, Mr. RICHARDSON, and Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 2119: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 2200: Mr. PAXON and Mr. BLUTE.

H.R. 2209: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. FOGLIETTA.

H.R. 2214: Mr. TORKILDSEN.

H.R. 2391: Mr. DORNAN, Mr. HORN, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 2400: Mrs. SMITH of Washington and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 2508: Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 2566: Mr. ZIMMER.

H.R. 2651: Mr. BISHOP and Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 2779: Mr. BLUTE, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. KIM, Mr. MANZULLO, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 2807: Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 2864: Mr. THOMAS.

H.R. 2900: Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. TATE, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 2925: Mr. BILBRAY and Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 2927: Mr. WELLER, Mr. HORN, Mr. WHITE, Mr. CRANE, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. DREIER.

H.R. 3011: Mr. HORN, Mr. MINGE, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 3087: Mr. FUNDERBURK.

H.R. 3138: Mr. QUILLEN.

H.R. 3142: Mr. HASTERT and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 3150: Mr. CUMMINGS.